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LOCAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR DEFENSE DAY

Test To Foster Patriotism—Not Military Display Committee Points Out—All Civic Clubs and Lodges Will Have Part.

Announcement of plans for Defense Day program Friday, September 12, is made by Leon H. Brown, appointed by Mayor Harry Mason as acting chairman of the committee, following a meeting of the committee Wednesday. Other members of the committee to have charge of the program are: Dr. E. L. Moore, M. C. O'Connell, Mrs. Eugene Keltz, Mrs. J. E. Lutz and Mrs. W. H. Huggins.

Plans for a parade to be the largest ever held in Vernon, as every organization in the city, civic, business, social, fraternal, patriotic, etc., are expected to be represented. The parade will be held at 1:30 p. m., and Mayor Mason will request that all business houses close from 1:15 p. m. until the end of the program on the court house lawn about 3:30 o'clock, so that every employee may take part in the parade and attend the exercises. A short program consisting of one or two short talks, pledging allegiance to the flag, music and other entertainment features will be held on the southwest corner of the court house lawn, details of which will be announced later. The public schools have been requested to march in a body in the parade, which will be on the order of the one staged Community Week, but on a much larger scale. Floats and decorated cars portraying ideas in line with the day or any other decorations, representing firms or organizations are requested by the committee. Bands from Vernon, Elliott and Paradise are invited to march in the parade.

Defense Day test is not intended as a military display, the committee points out, but to foster patriotism and to show every man, woman and child that they are a part of the community upon which the defense of our country rests. September 12 is the anniversary of the battle of St. Mihel in which many Texas boys took part, and also marks the retirement of General Pershing, Commander of the A. E. F., from active charge of our military establishment. One day enlistments to fill the Vernon National Guard Company to full strength will be accepted. Further explanation of the purpose of the day are outlined by Acting Chairman Brown as follows:

"Defense Day demonstration is not to be a military display or a mobilization in any sense. This should be thoroughly understood. The purpose is to foster patriotism, and to show that the real defense of America and Americanism is found in the community, consists of its sons, and that every person in the community has a part to play. It is taking stock of ourselves, recalling the sacrifices made for American institutions and pledging to work in peace-time for their preservation, all to the end that should we ever be called upon to defend our country we shall not be found to be utterly unprepared."

"The program is under the control and direction of civilian members of the community, but Company I, 142 Infantry, the Vernon company of the Texas National Guard was requested and has promised to co-operate. The committee will appoint three or four business men to accept one-day enlistments to fill the National Guard to full strength for one day only. Approximately 100 men are needed, but all volunteers will be accepted. It should be fully understood that volunteers make no contract for actual military service of any character, that they are not actually enlisted in any organization or obligated in any manner. Every volunteer will simply demonstrate that he is a lover of his country and is interested in his defense. This plan will be followed over the entire country on Defense Day, for one day only, and we hope that the Vernon unit will be numbered more than 300 men among its ranks for that day."

"All of Wilbarger County is invited to participate in the day's demonstration, which is part of a nationwide program in which every man, woman and child has a part. We feel sure that loyalty and pride will make ours one of the most patriotic demonstrations in the State September 12."

The heads of the various organizations listed below, and any others which may have been omitted, will be requested to be responsible for the presence in the parade of their members or their respective organizations: Bands, churches, Chamber

Nephew of Late Czar Works in N. Y. Bank.



PRINCE DIMITRI

Prince Dimitri, 23, a nephew of the late Czar of Russia, is working as an assistant to the manager of the foreign exchange department of the National American Bank, in New York City. He will remain in the business. Asked if he would take American citizenship, he said he would remain a Russian always, and that some day he would return to Russia, but not while the Bolsheviks are in control.

FIRST BALE SELLS 26 CENTS A POUND

W. F. GARRETT GIVEN \$66.25 PRIZE—RUSSELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE PURCHASER

The first bale of cotton to be ginned in Wilbarger county was grown by W. F. Garrett and was bought by C. F. Russell of the Russell's Department store for 26 cents a pound, precisely afternoon. Aside from the price paid for the bale which weighed 407 pounds the merchants of the town made up \$66.25 and presented it to Mr. Garrett as a prize for the first bale of cotton ginned in the county.

This is the most that the first bale of cotton has brought in the last three years. In 1922 Ernest Schur grew the first bale and was given 22 1/2 cents a pound for the product. The bale was ginned at the Peoples Gin and was bought by W. R. Antle. In 1923 C. E. Kountz was paid 25 cents for the first bale of cotton. It was ginned at the Peoples Gin and was bought by W. N. Martin.

Mr. Garrett is a tenant farmer on the Kinchee farm southwest of here and ginned his bale at the Lockett gin arriving here about 9 o'clock Monday night.

The following merchants contributed to the premium: Liberty Cafe, City News Stand, Pete Baker's Barber Shop, Lentz Jewelry Store, Dr. T. A. King, Ferguson Drug Company, City Bakery, Massie-Vernon Grocery Company, J. E. Davis Farmers State Bank, Auto Tire Company, Kester Art Company, Vernon Electric Company, Vernon Electric & Ice Company, Cole Tailoring Company, Overland Motor Company, F. L. Reed, J. D. Hagler Filling Station, J. C. Smith, Wagoner National Bank, First Guaranty State Bank, Herring National Bank, Pictorial Theatre, F. W. Woolworth Company, Baker Drug Store, Smythe Dry Goods Company, C. W. Oliver Hardware and Harness, Lloyd's Cash Grocery Company, Lisenbee Furniture Company, O'Brien-Turner Dry Goods Company, Parker Grocery Company, The Fair, The Everything Store, Eggleston Grocery Company, Sam Novit, Veto Filling Station, King and Pyle Barber Shop, and The Vaughn Filling Station.

Back From California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sumner returned Wednesday from a stay of several weeks in Los Angeles and other cities in California.

of Commerce, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Rainbow Girls, F. C. V.'s, G. A. R., U. D. C.'s, W. C. T. U., mothers of veterans of Spanish-American and World Wars, public schools, National Guard, Women's Clubs, Red Cross—including those who were active members during World War, Spanish-American veterans, American Legion and all World War veterans, Rotarians, Lions, King Tut's, Rebekahs, Eastern Star, De Molay's, Masonic order, Elks, Antlers, Labor Unions, I. O. O. F., Moderns, Woodmen.

It should be remembered that other organizations and citizens of other communities are invited to take part in the program held at Vernon.

MANY FORMS OF ENTERTAINMENT TO BE AT FAIR

Race program, Free Vaudeville Acts, Fire Works, Sham Battle and Exhibits Will Furnish Entertainment for Those Who Attend.

Next Wednesday morning the gates of the Wilbarger County Fair will be thrown open for the beginning of the 1924 event which has been heralded far and wide as the biggest fair the county has ever had. The opening of the gates will be heralded by the firing of explosives which will be heard for miles and then the big show will be on.

The Fair Association this year adopted a policy of trying to give the people a fair far ahead of the average county fair. The management adopted the attitude that the American people do not mind paying their money for good entertainment and working on that basis many attractions have been booked which will be found only at the regional or state fairs this year. Wilbarger County being the only county fair to have them.

A new grandstand, with double the capacity of the old one was constructed because it was believed that the people will want to get into the grandstand both day and night to witness the races, the big time vaudeville and the great display of fireworks which can be seen in best advantage only from the grandstand. The Ben Abdy Company of entertainers, right off the Orpheum circuit, will appear in front of the grandstand between the races with specialty acts and with a full vaudeville program before the fair works at night.

The automobile show is to be a big feature. A special building has been erected adjoining the main exhibit hall and all the late model cars handled by local dealers will be shown at the fair. The automobile show and exhibits will be open day and night. The boys and the girls clubs will have their exhibits in fine shape due to the work of the county agents, and many other exhibits will be there.

The midway of the carnival company will be one of the big features especially at night, and the running horses will cut on the best racing card ever held here. There will be more running horses than ever before, according to reports being received here. W. R. Jarvis, one of the best known starters in the state, will start the races here.

The management of the fair has announced that the fair of exceptional merit has been put on, especially to try and meet the demand of the public and that since it is the people's fair, that the attendance will move whether or not the citizens of this territory want a first class fair each year. Their support is necessary to the continuance of the fair on a high plane.

Return From Colorado.

Mrs. R. E. Dickinson who has been spending several weeks in Colorado will return this week end. She will stop in Tulsa to get her daughter, Miss Anita Frances and son, Robert Edward, Jr., who have been visiting relatives and friends in Tulsa and Claude for the past three weeks.

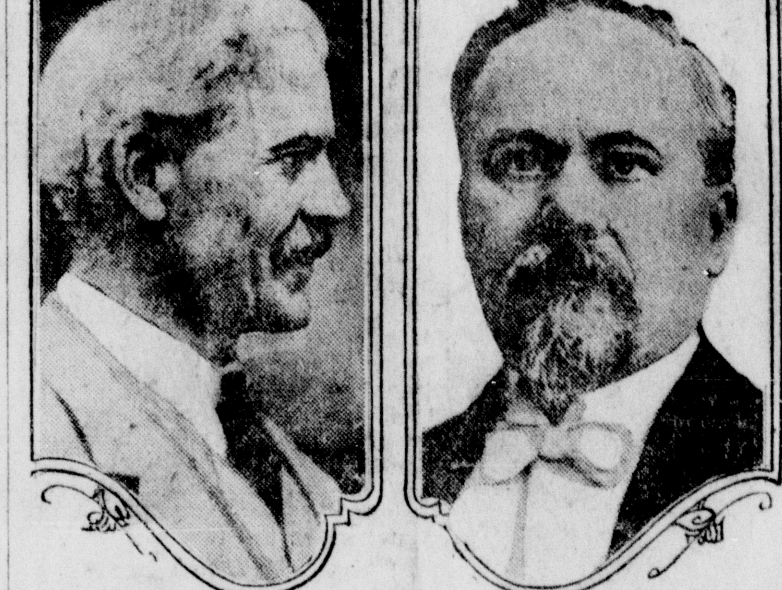
Davis Denounces K. K. K. in Sea Girt Speech.



DAVIS DENOUNCES K. K. K.

John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, is shown here, during his first political speech at Sea Girt, N. J., where he made a bitter attack upon the principles of the Ku Klux Klan.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Below: RAMSAY MACDONALD & RAYMOND POINCARÉ

Below: JUSTIN FARNUM & VISCOUNT GREY.

Viscount Grey of Falloden, formerly temporary British Ambassador to the United States, has retired from the Liberal Party leadership in the House of Lords, for personal reasons. Justin Farnum, formerly stage and now screen star, has secured a Reno, Nev., divorce, alleging his wife refused to leave New York when he moved to the Pacific Coast to enter the movies. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has again been refused permission to play on the Moray Golf Club course, near his home in Scotland, from which he was expelled during the World War for his attitude toward Germany. M. Raymond Poincare, former French Premier and bitter enemy of Premier Edouard Herriot, Socialist leader, has given his adherence to Herriot's plans for the Ruhr evacuation, and will not try to wreck the Government on that ground.

O'DELL IS DAMAGED HEAVILY BY FIRE

SIX BUSINESS FIRMS WIPED OUT WHEN FLAMES RUN RIOT.

O'dell suffered a disastrous fire, Wednesday night when six business houses were reduced to ashes caused by spontaneous combustion from alfalfa stored in the W. W. Matthews building, on the south side of the street. The flames spread rapidly and an alarm was sent to Vernon and Chillicothe fire departments. Both towns sent aid but reached too late to be of any assistance. The fire burned out when it reached the Farmers State Bank brick building. The following firms lost everything: Times Printing office, Bodkins Cafe, G. B. Crain, feed and fuel, L. D. Crain grocery store, J. T. Wilson, grocery store, and the W. W. Matthews building. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. L. D. and G. B. Crain losses were partially covered by insurance. H. W. Weinhold, owner of the Times had insurance on the machinery.

Karcher Markets Third Bale Here Thursday Morning

Henry Karcher, living in the forts of Pense river marketed a bale of cotton here yesterday. The bale was bought by W. O. Anderson and weighed 600 pounds and 24 cents a pound was paid for it. The bale brought, after the ginning was deducted the sum of \$150.90. Mr. Karcher has 160 acres in cotton this year and the yield, from all indications will be splendid.

DIAMONDS VALUED AT \$400 STOLEN HERE.

Diamond rings to the value of \$400 was stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cole, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cole had removed her rings while working about the house and forgot and left them lying on a table. She spent the afternoon away from home and returned to find the rings gone. So far no clue to the thief has been discovered.

Return From Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. M. Ladd and daughters, Misses Beulah, Maudie, and Edna, have returned from Fort Worth. Mrs. Ladd and Misses Beulah and Edna have been visiting relatives for a few days and Miss Maudie has been attending Texas Christian University during the summer. Miss Maudie will teach in the Burdland school this winter.

OIL OPERATIONS BACK TO NORMALCY DRILLING RESUMED

Winnipeg Oil Company Spuds in Test Yesterday on Section 100—Wells-Guiberson Producing More Than 150 Barrels Oil Daily.

With drilling again restored to normalcy, operations in the South Vernon field are creating much interest in out-of-town oil circles. The Bridwell-Heldrick Well No. 1 is being drilled at about 1160 and is working in hard rock. A sand is expected to be encountered in this test in the next few days. This drilling company has accepted a contract to drill a test on section 3 and as soon as the test now being drilled is completed two tests will then be in operation since three more locations are to be made on the Dill share. Seven locations are in the north part of section 83 and as soon as one test is completed other tests will be started.

The Winnipeg Oil Company is drilling today at about 100 feet after spending in yesterday. This test is on the north east corner of section 100 and is an offset to the Wells-Guiberson producer on section 99. C. L. Green is the contractor for the test.

Drilling to be resumed in the Elks-Dufans, Stephens No. 1 about the first of the week since this test has been taken over by Sheerin and McAney. The rig that was built by the former drillers has been worked over and standard tools have been moved on the location.

A rig is to be built over the South Vernon Oil Company, Richardson No. 1 and drilling is to be started by Sheerin and McAney. This test has been drilled to something over 1200 feet and is to be drilled to 2200 feet.

In the S. A. Castlebury, Bowers No. 1 on section 100, the hole has been drilled down by the side of the tools that have been lost for some time and it is thought that the tools will be recovered today. The casing has been lowered to the tools and in this manner it was possible to drill down beside them.

The Wells-Guiberson on section 30 is making upward of 150 barrels a day and since there is not adequate storage on the lease the pump is being run only about 8 hours a day. This is by far the best test in the field and is holding up better than another find.

After casing had been set the first of the work the Dill Farm No. 1 is being drilled about 1500 feet. Operations in this test are being watched with great anticipation since an oil or gas sand is expected to be discovered in the next few days.

The Heinzerling test on the C. Zippeler farm is being drilled today at about 2100 after numerous delays.

Nebraska Visitor Leaves

Mrs. E. L. Fader of Lincoln, Nebraska, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Sherman and family for two weeks left yesterday for her home. Mrs. Sherman and mother visited Mrs. E. A. McGaw two days, last week in Wichita Falls.

Italian World Flyer En Route.



The Italian, Lieutenant Locatelli, who is attempting a flight around the world, is following the route taken by the American army aviators. He was photographed at Brough, Eng., where he landed a few days after the Americans had hopped off for Ireland, where he caught them.

Has Biggest Reclamation Job in World.



F. C. ELLIOTT

Although he has kept out of the limelight, F. C. Elliott, chief drainage engineer of the Florida Everglades Reclamation District, is carrying on a work that compares in magnitude to the Panama Canal and exceeds the combined areas of all the United States irrigation projects in the West. He is draining 4,250,000 acres of land, which will add \$1,000,000,000 to the wealth of the State of Florida. His headquarters are in Tallahassee, Fla.

AUCTION DAY TO BE HELD MONDAY

MERCHANTS OFFERING NUMEROUS ARTICLES TO BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER.

The second first Monday, Auction Day is to be held here Monday on the court house lawn. The first one was a decided success and with a larger number of merchants taking part this time it is expected that the movement will be an even greater success.

Numerous articles of real value are offered by the merchants and from the interest taken in the project a large crowd is expected to be present to bid on the merchandise that will be sold to the highest bidder. The auctioneer for the day is being furnished by the Chamber of Commerce and any person having livestock, or anything for sale is to have the services of the auctioneer free of charge.

Some real bargains were bought at the last auction day sale and from the numerous articles offered by the merchants Monday it prompts the attention of every person.

The purpose of the Farmers' and Merchants' auction day is to stimulate trade and from the success of the first auction day it is highly probable that the affair will become a permanent feature.

Ten Dollar Prize Given For Best Decorated Car

The Fair management announces that a prize of \$10 will be given for the best decorated automobile appearing in the parade, which will be staged, Vernon day, first day of the Fair, September 3. The parade will form at 10:30 a. m., on North Main street at corner of Wanderers street and will proceed around the square and out to the Fair grounds.

A monster parade is being planned and all persons are invited to enter cars for the prize.

NEW CASH GROCERY STORE TO OPEN HERE NEXT WEEK

Hyman Aston, who was in the grocery business at Paducah several years, has moved to Vernon to engage in the same line of business in the building next door south of the Pioneer Filling Station on Main Street.

Mr. Aston comes well recommended from the bankers and business men of Paducah and says he was induced to locate here because Vernon is one of the best towns in all West Texas and he desired to engage in business in a larger town than Paducah. Mr. Aston will run a cash store and expects to open for business next week.

Visits In Louisiana.

Miss Clara Will Lane returned yesterday from a six weeks visit with relatives at Shreveport, Alexandria and Ruston, Louisiana.

COMMUNITIES TO HAVE EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIR

Early Crops Make It Possible To Have Variety of Products Shown by Rural Districts—Prizes Offered For Individual Showings.

From a tour of the county the first of the week it was learned that several communities are planning to have exhibits at the county fair and in many instances individuals will enter products. The fair exhibits are expected to be even better than at some of the fairs previous to this year regardless of the early date.

Some of the communities are expecting to have complete exhibits which include everything that is grown in this section of the state. It was somewhat of a surprise to the fair officials when they learned of the many products to be exhibited. Since the dates were so early this summer it was thought that the farm products would not be ready, but instead, the farmers, as a general rule, are well pleased with the early date since the crops are much earlier than in previous years.

At a recent meeting of the fair directors it was decided that the same prizes that are listed in last year's catalogue will be awarded for individual exhibits. Since so much stress was laid on the community exhibits, this point was overlooked until it came to light in the tour this week.

All organizations that are to have a part in the programs are drawing their arrangements to a close and are preparing to have their exhibits ready by Tuesday night since the opening morning of the fair will be a busy one for all. The plans for the big parade are already complete and the program for the opening of the meeting is ready to be enacted.

Following the parade from the down town district to the fair park there will be several salutes fired in honoring Vernon day. Four bands will give concerts and many other attractions will be presented. The midway and exhibit halls will be in full swing following the formalities and the fair will be thrown open for the four days to follow.

The grand stand has been completed and a thrilling vaudeville act has been contracted to furnish free amusement in front of it. The race program for the four days is said to be one of the best that has ever been put on here. Since many of the horses that are entered have been on the Great Southern Circuit, every day is filled with interesting features and the last day, which is Wilbarger Day, is to be one of the greatest ever put on here. The sham battle by the National Guard is to be the main feature of the afternoon. It will be an assimilation of a platoon in attack and will be carried on in the center field. The base of the attack will be in the trench at the east end of the center field and will be launched against an imaginary enemy at the west end of the grounds. Bursting bombs, volleys of shots with blank ammunition and the staccato notes of bugle calls will fill the air during the attack which is to be made as realistic as is possible under the circumstances. In order that civilians, not familiar with the workings of a military organization may understand what is taking place the full details of the attack will be announced from the judges stand by one of the officers of the local company.

That the Green Belt of Texas is aware of the fact that Wilbarger County is to have the largest fair ever held here is evidenced in the many applications for exhibit space. The applications are coming in every day at the Chamber of Commerce and are from all points of North and West Texas.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HAD PICNIC YESTERDAY

The members of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained with a picnic yesterday afternoon at the Attingham Park. The lunch was spread on the grass and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Visitors From Chickasha

Mrs. R. P. Coffey, of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting relatives here this week. She will be accompanied home by Miss Mary Frances Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Coffey, who will visit her for a few days.

Return From California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Honaker returned this week from Redonda Beach, California where they spent the summer and visited relatives. They report a delightful trip.

FORMAL OPENING OF J. C. PENNEY STORE TODAY

Enterprise at Corner of Texas and Main One of a Chain of 571 of Which 96 Opened for Business This Year—Large Sales Force.

The J. C. Penney Company had their formal opening today of their new store, located in the "Pierce" building at the corner of Main and Texas streets. The building has been remodeled, new fixtures have been installed and up to date merchandise has been arranged in all departments.

The front of the building is painted a cheerful yellow, the color that is used on the fronts of all stores of the company.

The interior is arranged as many department stores are: the cashier and manager's desk are on a balcony, in the front office store. The men's department is arranged along the south side of the building with ample arrangements made for fitting garments.

The women's ready-to-wear and millinery department is located in the rear of the store on a balcony, reached by an easy stairway.

The shoe department is in the rear of the building on the lower floor.

The north side of the building is devoted to piece goods and the center of the lower floor has tables on which various lines of merchandise are displayed.

The large show windows in front display new millinery and fall costumes and remind the passer-by that summer is on the wing.

A feature of the store that is not employed by any other firm here is that the cash only is sent to the cashiers department, the goods being wrapped at several station counters on the main floor. The manager says that it saves time in wrapping the goods down stairs instead of conveying them to an upper department.

A suitable sales force has been employed to take care of the customers and more will be added as the occasion arises.

The nation wide enterprise has 571 stores and opened 96 of them this year. Vernon's number is 512. Frederick, Oklahoma, store opened for business yesterday.

C. R. Buchanan, formerly of Lawrence, N. M., is the managing partner and came two months ago to oversee the work of remodeling the building getting ready for the opening of Vernon new enterprise.

BUICK SETS NEW RECORD FOR SLOW TRAVEL IN HIGH

George Stokes, veteran pedestrian, failed to break the walking record of 21 hours and 56 minutes Milwaukee to Chicago, a distance of approximately 100 miles now held by Henry Schnell.

Stokes made the attempt to break the record on Friday, August 28, expecting to complete the walk on August 9, which was his 60th birthday.

The start was made at 2 p. m. on the 8th and exactly twenty-four hours later, Stokes had covered 80.3 miles at an average speed of 3.3 miles per hour being forced to give up at this distance on account of an acute attack of indigestion. He finished the trip to Chicago in an automobile.

Stokes' attempt to walk from Milwaukee to Chicago was really a contest between him as a long distance walker, and an automobile locked in high gear which was to keep up with, but not pass the walker. The car which was a new 1922 Buick Standard Six performed the difficult task of running in high gear all the way at the average speed of 3.3 per hour. After Stokes dropped out the car continued on its way, arriving at Logan Square, Chicago, with an average speed of 3.3 miles per hour for the entire distance.

Harry Dale, automobile editor of the Wisconsin News, locked the car in high gear and pushed the key to Lockwell Stephens, automobile editor of the Chicago News, who unlocked the car at the end of the trip.

George Stokes performed a wonderful feat in walking 80 miles in 24 hours at the age of 60 years, and the Buick car performed an equally remarkable feat in covering 100 miles at an average of 3.3 miles an hour, and at times as low as two miles an hour. Wonder how many men at any age can walk 80 miles in 24 hours.

Missionary Society to Meet. Members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon. Last month no meeting was held and the members are urged to be present for the first meeting of the fall in order that the season's work may be planned.

Miss Ross Milner is recovering from an operation for removal of a tumor at her home south of Vernon. The operation was performed Wednesday.

"Don't Doubt Your Husband" On Here Monday and Tuesday

"Held to Answer" is on at the Pictorium today for its last showing and is from the celebrated novel of the same name by Peter Clark MacFarlane. The plot, a minister of the gospel is accused of stealing and "cross" jewels. House Porters, Grace Carlyle, Evelyn Brent, James Morrison, John Salapala and "Hull" Montana compose the cast.

Jack Hoxie is seen in "The Black Trail, Saturday. Here is a romance of the great open places. It will bring you to your feet with its spectacular dash, amazing thrills and ring horsemanship. A courtship in the high hills. Nothing you have seen on the screen will so delight you as "The Black Trail," starring J. Hoxie, the Famous Universal Ranch Riders and a big cast. Don't fail to see this thrilling romance of the open country, a Universal picture that will keep you standing on your toes.

Vida Dana, who is starring in "Don't Doubt Your Husband" and is here Monday and Tuesday leaves on short women.

Short women are usually envied by their taller sisters because they are called "petite," "peppy" and sometimes "Baby." But most short women do not enjoy being short, and in turn envy the willowy, statuesque girl.

Miss Dana, being exactly four feet, eleven inches in height, feels well qualified to talk on the subject, she says.

"The short woman is always undisciplined. She's just the wrong size for everything. She looks silly walking along with a tall person, because she can't keep step with him, and she gets more tired too. And she can't eat as much, because her stomach is smaller. Then, too, she acquires a permanent wave in the back of her neck from looking up at tall folks."

"And that isn't the worst of it. She's likely to get an inferiority complex from being so little. She may become so used to seeing tall people do things she cannot, that he may just fold up and die mentally. I know that short men are exposed to be snappy and flirty, the little bull dogs, but the diminutive girl really mustn't do anything like that—she may just be cute, nothing else. It's awful."

"Small women look best in fluffy dresses. Evening gowns should have a delectable effect. Their hair, generally, should be small. They should not try to be plain, for if they do they are lost so far as appearance is concerned."

"There are wars for the little girl to assume a big personality. It think how much easier it would be to be tall."

Those appearing in support of Miss Dana in "Don't Doubt Your Husband," besides Mr. Louis are Dan Forrest, Winifred Bryson, John Patrick, Adele Watson and Robert Dunbar.

EDON H. BROWN TO SPEAK AT CHILLICOTHE TONIGHT

Edon H. Brown will go to Chillicothe tonight to assist the members of the American Legion Post of that city in making out the applications for the adjusted compensation of ex-service men. Mr. Brown has made two talks to the post at Chillicothe and a large mass meeting is being planned for his return there tonight. The meeting will be of an informal nature and refreshments will be served to the visitors.

REV. DICKENSON TO PREACH ON COURTSHIP SUNDAY

Dr. R. E. Dickenson will preach the second of the series of three sermons on Friendship, Courtship, and Marriage Sunday night at the Methodist church. The first of the series was preached last Sunday and much interest was manifested by the congregation. Dr. Dickenson states that the sermon Sunday night was for the benefit of those who contemplate marriage, those who are already married and those who are not and never intend to be married.

Miss Georgia Castleberry will sing at the morning services.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their loving kindness shown our beloved husband and father, Millard Filmore Newsum, during his brief illness and death. We wish to especially express thanks to the pallbearers, the two ministers, and musicians, also Dr. Farland who so faithfully attended him during his previous suffering and at the time of his death. May God's richest blessing rest upon each and all is our earnest prayer. Wayne R. Newsum, Lillie Y. Newsum, Ralph P. Newsum and wife Raymond H. Newsum, Harry A. Newsum and family, C. Whittier Newsum, J. Weldon Newsum, Shirley Kathleen Newsum, Mrs. Millard P. Newsum.

Card of Thanks.

Dr. R. D. Flunkin extends his thanks to the Vernon Fire Department, and his neighbors and friends for the assistance rendered him in extinguishing the fire that threatened his home last week. Their quick work and presence of mind saved the house and contents.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: PRINCE BIBESCO & JAMES EADS HOWE
Below: JAMES COUZENS & CARTER GLASS

Trouble between the State of Maryland and Prince Bibesco, Rumanian Minister to the United States, accused of speeding, has been ended by a letter of regret from the Prince and a promise to speed no more. U. S. Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, has retired to his country home, near Lynchburg, for two months' rest ordered by his physician. James Eads Howe, of St. Louis, "millionaire hobby," grandson of the builder of the first bridge over the Mississippi, at St. Louis, has been married there to his secretary, Miss Ingebert Sorenson. U. S. Senator James Couzens, backed by La Follette in his race for reelection, and whose Republicanism has been questioned by his enemies because of his affiliation with the La Follette bloc in the Senate, will support President Coolidge in the coming election.

WILBARGER-FORD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CLOSING MEET

The Wilbarger-Ford Baptist Association closed yesterday, a most profitable session with the Lockett church. The attendance was splendid, and practically all of the messengers remained throughout the entire session. They are lavish in their appreciation of the hospitality of the host church.

J. A. Gilliland was elected Moderator, Frank McNair Clerk, and R. M. Fielder, Treasurer. The next meeting will be with the Bethel church at Elliott. The following messengers were in attendance for the Vernon church: Dr. E. F. Lyon, L. A. Foster, W. M. Blackwood, W. W. Cagle, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Fielder, J. A. Gilliland and H. D. Hockersmith.

In addition to these, quite a number from the Vernon church were present as visitors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roll of South Mesquite street, Thursday, a daughter.

S. H. Hall who has returned from his vacation reports that crop conditions in East Texas are not as good as around Vernon.

Horace King Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Pitts is able to be out again after a serious illness which lasted several days.

"Sunshine Mary" Here Next Week at Vernon Theater

"Sunshine" Mary Anderson, noted screen star will appear here in person next Wednesday and Thursday at the Vernon theatre. She will accompany her pictures, "The Wilderness of Youth" and "The Telephone Girl." This is said to be the first screen star to ever appear in person, before an audience in Vernon.

Miss Anderson has been in Wichita Falls for the past ten days and has appeared at the Palace and Mission theatres there. While in Wichita Falls, she spoke before several clubs and was an honored guest at several social functions.

Misses McLarty Leave Tonight. Misses Alice McLarty and Blanche McLarty will leave tonight for Dallas and Austin. Miss Alice has been visiting her sister, Miss Essie McLarty in Colorado, where she is spending the summer, and stopped off here for a few days visit with relatives before resuming her position in Dallas. Miss Blanche who has been spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLarty is returning to Austin and will stop over for a short visit with friends in Corsicana.

E. P. Robertson and family and Mrs. L. E. Robertson left this afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends at Memphis and Wellington.

Antlers Have Dance.

The Antlers Club entertained with a dance Tuesday night at the Elk club rooms on north Main street. Music was furnished by a local orchestra.

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Being anxious to "Back The Farmer," we are glad to invite you to The Fair and ask that you call on us while in town.

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THE RURAL PRESS PROPERLY BALANCED?

(By Phebe K. Warner)

School will soon begin and we are going to suggest a new textbook in every school in Texas this year. No one will cost the State anything and should not cost the home anything extra, because this textbook will suggest should already be every home in every school district in Texas. However, it may be. That is one of the first things we want every school boy and girl in the English classes to discover. How many homes in your school district take the home paper, for is the next textbook we want see installed in every school. Now, there is nothing strange or even funny about this notion. It is just plain common sense. Don't study a lot of things at school every day that are not half as interesting as the home paper? What history? It is a record of human events for the past two or three thousand years, isn't it? Not one school boy in a thousand ever reads anything in history that has happened since he was born. They never were and never will be a part of life. Yet, we expect this life of today to be virtually interesting in the things that happened a hundred years ago and a thousand years away. But seldom ever think trying to interest him in the history that he and his playmates and his father and mother are making every day of the year.

What is the home paper? It is a record of the events of the home community for the past week. It is the history of the home community. It is made and recorded day by day and if this boy looks sharp he may find even his own name recorded in this history. To write our names into history is one of the ambitions of every generation of men and women. And any school boy or girl is no exception to this human desire. And this new history comes to you every week, fresh and clean through the mail. Yes, fresh and clean! As a rule there is not a paper sheet printed than the home paper. Some times it is so clean here is almost nothing on it. But then then it is well worth its cost, 2 copies in a year, giving all the principal events of the home community for \$1.50 to \$2.00. It is the cheapest textbook printed in the state. And if there were not ONE WORD on a single sheet during the entire year, the blank paper would be worth the \$1.50 to use about the house, for we can not understand how any woman can keep house without newspapers.

But why use them in the public school this year? Because the agricultural writers of Texas and the A. & M. College of Texas are going to study the Texas Rural Press this year. That means the home papers of the State, to try to find out whether or not the Rural Press of Texas is a balanced institution and they want the school boys and school girls of Texas to help them. By that we want you to take the home paper to school with you at least once a week and study the front page. Study the advertising. Notice how much of it is city and town advertising and how much if it is rural advertising. Study the editorial page. Find out where your editor stands on the vital questions of the day. Study the news columns. Find out how many subscribers your paper has and what per cent of them are farmers and what per cent are town folks. See if he divides his space equally with his support or whether the editor gets most of his readers from the country and gives most of his space to the news of the town; and if he does, find out who is to blame, the editor or the people? How much space and attention does he give to the boys' and girls' club work? May be you don't have any boys and girls clubs in the country? Does he use his paper to help you get them? How much space does he give to the school, the church, sports, society, politics, crime and scandal? Do you find the things in your home paper that you need most to help you with home problems? This is a part of what is meant by a balanced rural press. There is nothing that would so help up the home editor as to know every school in his territory was using his paper as a textbook in English, history and social science.

Then there is another reason for this study. The rural press and the rural school are the two greatest educational forces in America and they ought to work together. The object of the Press Exhibit at the A. & M. College this year was to discover the best balanced county weekly publications in Texas. The publications that helped by entering the contest were San Sabinal Sentinel, Bowie Booster, Stamford Leader, Gunter Star, Radio Post, Olney Enterprise, Quanah Tribune-Chief, Devine News, Mercedes News, Quanah Times, Gatesville Messenger, The Success, Beaville Bee, San Marcos Record, Wellington Leader, San Saba Star, Harlingen Star, Troup Banner, Bryan Semi-Weekly Eagle, Comanches Chief, Spearman Reporter, Denton Semi-Weekly Record Chronicle, Plano Star-Courier, Lubbock Avalanche Eagle, Lake Headlight, Gainesville Weekly Register, Cameron Enterprise. Next year let's make it 740.

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FIRST MONDAY AUCTION SALE

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Auctioneer's Service Free. What have you to sell?

Acting under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, the merchants whose advertisements are listed below, in the spirit of good fellowship and as a trade stimulant, in some instances will throw valuable merchandise on the market to be "Cried Off" to the highest bidder. Further these same merchants are making it possible for the farmers over the country who have live stock, farm implements, etc., to take advantage of the free service of the First Monday Auctioneer.

What You Have to Sell is Probably Just What the other Fellow Wants

Bring on your Live Stock and Farm Implements, Etc.

Sale will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Monday, September 1st, at a designated place on the public square. R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as clerk of the sale and G. W. Richardson as auctioneer.

To Be Sold At Auction 1 Big Angel Food Cake City Bakery	To Be Sold At Auction 1 Pearl Necklace 1 String of Beads Vernon Drug Store "The Rexall Store"	To Be Sold At Auction 1 Box of Nuxferone 1 Box of Worm Powder for Stock Ferguson Drug Co.	To Be Sold At Auction 100- Pound Sack of "Superior Egg Mash" Zachary McCaleb Produce Company	To Be Sold At Auction 1 Nice Baked Hen White Rose Cafe "A Better Place to Eat"
To Be Sold At Auction 1 3-Pound Can of "Family Circle Coffee" 1 48-Pound Sack of "Yukon Flour" Puckett Bros	To Be Sold At Auction 1 300-Pound Block of Ice Coca-Cola Bottling & Ice Company "Save It With Ice"	To Be Sold At Auction Running Board Step Plates \$7.50 Sun Shades for Car Vernon Auto Company	To Be Sold At Auction 3 \$1.50 Emergency Sets, consisting of Light Bulbs, Tire Patch, Tail Lights, etc. Napier Bros. Motor Co.	To Be Sold At Auction 1 Bottle of Auto Polish and Dust Cloth 1 Alligator Tire Patch Overland Motor Co.
To Be Sold At Auction 1 30x3½ Oldfield Tire 1 30x3½ Oldfield Tube General Auto Supply	To Be Sold At Auction 1 Ladies' Beaded Bag 1 Pair of Pool's Interurban Special Hong Kong Khaki Pants. Satisfactory Wear Guaranteed. Exchangeable same day for proper size. Russell's Dept. Store	To Be Sold At Auction 1 Long Handled Shovel and Carpenter's Hatchet. Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.	To Be Sold At Auction 1 3-Pound Can of "Wapco Coffee" 1 Pair of Men's Best Overalls The Fair Successors to Robinson & Co.	To Be Sold At Auction 1 3-Pound Can of "Special Coffee" C. H. Parker Grocery No. 6
To Be Sold At Auction 1 Pair of John Chattillon's 200 pound scales 1 Pair of Knee Pads J. H. McPherson & Sons	To Be Sold At Auction 1 Man's "Williard Hat". Value \$5.00 or more; exchangeable same day for proper size. O'Steen-Tienert Dry Goods Company	To Be Sold At Auction 1 Can of Dr. Legear's Fly Chaser and a 1-Quart Spray 1 4-Quart Thermos Jug Baker Drug Store	To Be Sold At Auction 10 Pounds Pennant Cup Grease 1 Running Board Luggage Rack 1 Croquet Set White Garage	To Be Sold At Auction 1 Under-the-Arm Bag City Drug Store

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One Year, \$2.00
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Three Months, \$0.50

ADVERTISING RATES
Classified advertisements—1-2 cents a word first insertion; three insertions 2 cents a word; minimum charge 25c.
Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 1c a word for two insertions.
Ordinary notices—1c a word.
Poetry—2c a word.
Always include cash when mailing reading notices.
Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other 45c.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

AMATEUR DIPLOMACY.

Every man engaged in any kind of merchandising whether as retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer, knows the value of retaining the same salesman as long as possible and keeping them in their old territories or departments. Their usefulness is enhanced by experience and acquaintance.

No intelligent business man would think of completely reorganizing his sales force every two or four years, sending men out to sell goods who know little about the goods and still less about the art of selling and the all-important value of acquaintance.

But our government operates on a different theory. Experience is discounted if not actually depreciated. Acquaintance is regarded as a matter of small concern, and the advantage of keeping a man on the job to complete pending deals is entirely overlooked. Every time a change is made in the White House monogram, it is considered imperative necessary to begin at once a complete reorganization of our diplomatic service. Men who have been representing us in foreign countries just about long enough to begin to become familiar with their duties and to be in position to render some real service are called in to make room for "deserving partisans," to borrow a phrase from William Jennings Bryan.

The United States is the only great nation on earth that continues the spoils system in its diplomatic and consular service. No intelligent man would attempt to run his business on such a basis. He would soon find himself hopelessly behind his competitors. Is it any wonder, therefore, that our diplomatic representatives fare so poorly when they go up against the trained diplomats of Europe?

These observations are prompted by the news that we are to again change ambassadors to Japan, one of the most important posts in the service. A prominent Republican lawyer of Chicago is slated for the post. He may be qualified, but he won't be permitted to stay in Tokyo long enough to learn much about his job or very much about the people he is dealing with.

GENERAL DAWES SPEAKS OUT.

It is somewhat interesting and it may possibly become important before the campaign ends, to observe that General Dawes, of inverted nine and strong language fame, seems to be taking the cue away from his chief in the discussion of campaign issues. When Mr. Dawes went to Maine the other day to make a campaign speech in behalf of the Republican ticket he was confronted with some rather pointed questions relating to the Ku Klux Klan. It seems that this organization has become a matter of more or less interest up that way, as well as in Texas and Oklahoma.

At any rate the questions were propounded to General Dawes and he proceeded to answer them, apparently to the satisfaction of all, or it might be more proper to say he stated his views in such a way as to make himself understood by all. No doubt there were those who disliked the views expressed by the respectable General who has a way of talking pretty much as he pleases. Among those who probably disapproved was the Republican nominee for Governor who is said to have the support of the Klan.

Very soon after the General had made his speech he had a conference on campaign matters with President Coolidge. Whether the President or his running mate sought the conference, press dispatches do not say. But it is a rather likely guess that the President sought to impress upon General Dawes the fact that the General is no longer a private citizen, free to speak his mind on whatever subject is under discussion and that it is not considered good form for a nominee for vice President to undertake to make real speeches and discuss matters without consulting the head of the ticket.

Thus far the incident is merely interesting in that it affords us a means by which we can measure the kind of man who has been selected as the running mate of the President. Later it may prove important as one of the first evidences of an independence of mind that will elude the Republican bosses, as Roosevelt's insurgency did in former years.

Anniversary of De Molay Will Be Celebrated

The second anniversary of the local chapter of De Molay will be celebrated Tuesday night at the Masonic hall on north Main street with a banquet and installation of officers.

Chapter 346 was organized on September 2, 1922, with 25 members. Since that time great progress has been made by the diligent work of the members of the organization. In the organization there are now 105 members who, for the most part are active and attend the meetings regularly.

At the last meeting of the chapter Frank S. Weaver, was elected Master; Councilor, Ambrose Robinson was selected as senior Councilor, and Frank Parr was named Junior Councilor. These men in a meeting the first of the week selected the members for the various minor offices and all will be installed at the meeting Tuesday night.

The minor officers are as follows: Theron Staley, senior deacon; Press Mitchell, junior deacon; Aaron Mayo, senior steward; Bruce Reed, junior steward; Clint Lockett, chaplain; Cloise Morris, marshal; Robert Williams, scribe; C. H. Ferguson, treasurer; Andy Thompson, Almoner; Buel Cooper, standard bearer; Ramsey Walker, sentinel; and Raymond Zebry, Trueman Teel, Dalmat Zebry, Calvin Middleton, Harold Bowman, B. Glenn Bowers, Elmo Sylvester, selected as preceptors.

WILDCAT.

Chester Luttrell of Vernon spent the week with his uncle, I. G. Luttrell. He is just able to be up after a siege of fever.

Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and her family, Mrs. Ada Doyle, Mrs. Vera Patton of Dallas, visited Mrs. Hildebrand's daughter, Mrs. Fawcett Walters, Oklahoma, and Mr. Fulton and family at Adington, Okla., last week.

Mrs. W. D. Nunn and little daughter, Alleta, got hurt real badly in an automobile last week. Mrs. Nunn was thrown into the wind shield.

Mrs. W. D. Nunn's little grand-daughter, Thelma Bolton of Vernon is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Martha Eason and children of Purcell, Oklahoma, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand, and family.

George Elliott of West Vernon, visited the Sunday school at Wildcat Sunday and took dinner with his cousin, Leon Brooks.

Mrs. Nora Glover was called to Dallas Saturday to be at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Scott who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roarks of New Mexico and his mother, Mrs. Roarks of Condon Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn and family last week.

Mrs. Boone Martin and Miss Maudie Martin of West Vernon visited Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Hildebrand is sick at this writing.

Homer and Amos Bohanan have returned from Oklahoma where they have been visiting.

Miss Ruth Miller spent Thursday night with Miss Annie Nunn.

Mrs. J. A. Walkers of Vernon spent Saturday night with her brother, Henry Archie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luttrell and little daughter, Mrs. Leon Luttrell (Lola) of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Luttrell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richle and family were in Vernon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luttrell of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting his brother, I. G. Luttrell and family.

Earl Moore returned home Tuesday after a month's visit at San Angelo with his brother and family.

Miss Ruth Miller spent Sunday with Miss Helen Richle.

Grandpa and Grandma Luttrell have returned to their home at Harrell after a visit with I. G. and W. C. Luttrell.

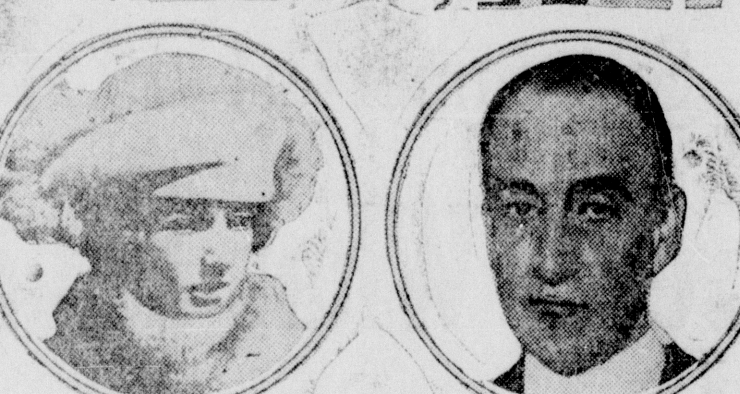
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cloninger were in Electra Wednesday night visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fletcher attended the Hardeman County Fair Wednesday.

C. E. Basham of Wichita Falls, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Lane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saunders of 2714 Mainden Street announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, August 28.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Below: EDWARD O. LEADER & JACK KEARNS.
Below: ABBY ROCKEFELLER & RUFUS C. DAWES.

Rufus B. Dawes, multi-millionaire Chicago oil magnate, brother of General Charles G. Dawes, Vice-Presidential candidate and the man who, with Owen D. Young, drew up the reparations agreement, is on his way to France. It is suggested that he will become the Agent General of the Reparations Payments. Edward O. Leader, former athletic star of the University of Washington, who took a demoralized Yale crew and in two years turned out the world's champion Olympic eight, has signed a new five-year contract to coach the Blue teams. Jack Kearns, Jack Dempsey's man Friday, had followed his chief into a Los Angeles hospital to have his nose straightened. Miss Abby Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whose suspended sentence on a second conviction of speeding caused a sensation in New York City police courts, has returned from Europe, silent on the episode.

Myrtle Reeves To Open Season In Expression Here

Miss Myrtle Reeves of Hedley, arrived here yesterday and will open a class in expression about September 15. She is a student of the leading expression teachers in Texas and has had one year experience in teaching. She has not started looking her classes but expects to begin about the first of the week. For the past eight years she has been studying under various teachers and has covered the work of two methods of expression.

She was a student for two years of Mary Morgan Brown, a graduate of Emerson College of Oratory in Boston and then did five months special work in S. M. U. She had two years under Miss Myrtle Dockrey, in Canyon College, studying the Emerson method. She has had two years additional Emerson work under Anna Moore one of the foremost expression teachers in the state. Last summer she did work in the Curry school of expression in Boston and since that time has been teaching, having completed her work this summer only a few days ago.

J. C. Combs, of Wichita Falls has accepted a position with the local Higley Wigley store.

Karl Goetze and daughters has returned to Iowa Park after a short visit with Paul Goetze and family here.

Robert Basham of Wichita Falls was here Sunday for a visit with his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. V. Carroll. Mrs. Carroll has been very sick for some time.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

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\$1.98, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.45, \$10.95.

Russell's

WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

330 Applications For Compensation Made By Legion

The first two insurance policies of the adjusted compensation for ex-service men were issued Wednesday to two Marines by General Hines, head of the Veteran's Bureau at Washington. This is the beginning of one of the greatest distributions of compensation ever started in the United States.

In Wilbarger County alone, 330 applications for adjusted compensation have been turned in by the American Legion which at an average of 8000 per policy will give approximately \$198,000 to ex-service men and their beneficiaries. For the most part the policies range from \$800 to \$1,000 but this average is brought down by the large number that are as low as \$200. These small policies are to men who entered the service in the last draft which was in July 1918. Only a few of these men went overseas and for this reason their compensation is small. The largest policy issued of \$1,500 is, for men who entered the service at the beginning of the war and did considerable service overseas.

The local post of American Legion has been making out the applications for the compensation and has been filling out applications that men not familiar with the work

would have been unable to do. Men from the neighboring counties have come here to get their applications made out having heard of the efficiency of the members of the local post.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith and children returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives in Sinton and Brownsville. They also made a trip across the border into Mexico.

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Misses Emma Gunter, Winnie Goss, of Elliott, Elsie Raines, of Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman made the tour of the Johnson Poultry Farm at Bowie Wednesday.

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Missionary Society to Meet.

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ACTIVE PERIOD OF BUILDING IS NOW IN PROGRESS HERE

Many Homes and Buildings Nearing Completion With Much Improvement Work Being Done In Rural Districts This Month.

An exceptionally active period of building is being experienced this month in Vernon and Wilbarger County. Possibly more buildings and homes are now under construction than at any time during the past three years. The activities are not confined to homes and buildings in Vernon since a large amount of improvement work is under way in the rural districts.

A large number of homes are under construction in and around Vernon and several new buildings are nearing completion. Aside from the work already under way plans for other buildings are under consideration. Two gas stations are under construction, one on East Wilbarger and the other just outside the corporate limits of the city on the Highway west of town.

The buildings under construction in the city are the three buildings in the block on Main street between Pease and Texas streets. Work on these buildings is progressing rapidly and on their completion the block will be one of the most beautiful in the downtown district. The New High School building in southwest Vernon now under construction and nearing completion is another important factor in the building progress of the city. The Farmers Co-operative gin nearing completion on the block south of the Kell Mill, is the latest addition to industrial activities and is to be completed in time for the ginning season which is expected to open in full swing in the next few days.

Information gathered at lumber yards show that about 65 small houses are being built to take care of transient people who are expected here this fall to gather the cotton crop. These houses range in price from \$75 up and are as a rule, permanent structures.

The homes, for the most part, are of the most modern types. An \$8,000 duplex apartment house is under construction on West Texas street by Mrs. A. N. Vernon. It is to have ten rooms and is modern in every respect. W. N. Stokes is planning to build a new home on the site now occupied by his residence on West Wilbarger. John A. Story is building an English type bungalow on the Highway west of town and A. F. Winston is completing a home in the Hillcrest Road addition. B. M. Williams is building a modern duplex on West Paradise street.

In the consolidated school district known as Wells-Valley, a modern \$9,000 frame school building is under construction. The bonds for the construction of the new building were voted only a short time ago. There will be three rooms and a large auditorium in the new structure which is to be located near the Farmers Valley Store.

In addition to the buildings already under construction Drs. W. R. and M. J. Moore are planning the construction of a sixteen room addition to their hospital on Marshall street. Plans have already been submitted to them for approval and the contract will probably be let in the next ten days.

An \$8,000 addition to the ice and power plant of the Morrison & McCull properties is to be made in the near future. The contract has already been let and part of the steel for the work has been ordered.

BAKER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denny and little daughter, Bobby Lou, of Electra, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Dill, Sunday.

Miss Edna Dale is visiting relatives on the plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiseman left this week for Sudan where they will stop for about two weeks.

Misses Roxie and Inal Hammonds, Pearl Stephens, Bennie Lou Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bess, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hammonds and Floyd Likely, all attended church at Wesley Chapel Sunday night.

Mrs. David Likely and children of Floydada are here visiting her husband's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Likely.

Walter Stephens has been very sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and family of Vernon visited Mrs. S. A. Dill and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tillery, Sunday.

Barton Thompson, who has been very sick for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cleveland and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knowles have gone for a visit with relatives in Cherokee County.

Mervin Strange and Elzie Wheeler have gone to Cleburne to visit their brothers, Otto and Roy Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clarida are visiting relatives in Arkansas and Missouri.

Ebern Davidson is visiting friends on the plains at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist returned a few days past from a visit with relatives at Abilene and Al-

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: MR. VANDERBILT JR. & LADY BEATTY. Below: COL. W. N. HASKELL & MRS. LUCIE MYERS.

Lady Beatty, wife of the First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, and divorced wife of Marshal Field, Jr., of Chicago, had a narrow escape from death with her 14-year-old son and Lady Ednam while bathing in the Bosphorus, near Constantinople. They were saved by the crew of her husband's yacht. Colonel William N. Haskell, U. S. A., head of the American Relief Administration in Russia told the Institute of Politics in Williamstown, Mass., that America at least should send a commission to talk affairs over with the officials of Soviet Russia. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., on a world tour to gather marine specimens, has been compelled to put back into Casa Blanca, Morocco, on his private yacht, Ara, because of an accident to her machinery. Mrs. Lucie Myers, of Hammond, Ind., is believed to be the first woman in the United States ever to be elected president of a State police organization. She has been a probation officer for a number of years.

Many.

Oscar Nix and family have moved to Dallas.

Pearl Stephens spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bennie Lou Gilchrist.

Nolan James spent the day Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. James.

Misses Lorene and Vera Cox, Rufus Carpenter, Dalton Cox, Hallie and Ruby Lee, and Mrs. C. E. Cox, all attended church at Wesley Chapel Sunday night.

Miss Annie Mae Smith of Vernon spent Sunday night with Misses

Ethel and Winnie Owens.

Irving, Troy and Biddy McNabb spent Sunday with Bessie and Buster Baker.

Hazel Lakins spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb visited Mr. and Mrs. Yoast of Lockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Owens spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Vaughn near Vernon.

Mrs. Gus Anderson has returned home from Mountain Air, New Mex-

ico. Misses Etta and Gracie Brewster, Inal and Roxie Hammonds, Odessa Vaughn, and Esther Anderson were shopping in Vernon Saturday. Miss Alma Bowers visited with friends and relatives in Vernon Saturday.

Baker community received a nice rain Tuesday which was much needed.

Visit Medicine Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pyle and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin and children, and W. F. McKee are spending the week in Medicine Park, Oklahoma. They will return Sunday.

Vernon Defeats Tipton 10 To 3 Here Wednesday

The M. W. A. baseball team defeated the Tipton, Okla., baseball team 10 to 3 in a ragged game at Fair park Wednesday afternoon with Wallace (Nappy) Baird re-entering the box with his usual good work as a south paw.

Baird pitched the first five innings and held up to his previous good records in the box. As the game progressed the local team

started a lead and through consistent playing and taking advantage of the errors of the visitors caused this lead to grow steadily throughout the contest.

Dalmasso took the mound for the locals in the sixth and held the Tipton crew to a near shut out. Ladd did some excellent batting and the average of the other members of the team was good.

The Texoma Oil Company baseball team from Electra will play here Sunday. This is the third game with the Electra nine, the first was lost here and second was won there.

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RANDOLPH PILES UP BIG MAJORITY

NOMINATED OVER TATUM BY 16,000 MAJORITY AT FIRST PRIMARY, JULY 26.

Judge Hal C. Randolph's lead over Tatum in the race for associate justice, court of civil appeals, July 26, was over 16,000 according to the published report of the State Democratic Executive Committee. The vote by counties is as follows:

County	Randolph	Tatum
Armstrong	380	245
Atkins	178	125
Beckham	141	139
Bolivar	697	210
Castro	206	126
Cherokee	1140	744
Cherokee	53	14
Collingsworth	842	625
DeWitt	671	408
Dewey	1188	289
Ellis	127	123
Garfield	289	498
Haskell	1592	None
Haskell	534	550
Haskell	1330	584
Haskell	1379	360
Haskell	715	192
Haskell	899	211
Haskell	472	281
Haskell	1040	691
Haskell	2080	201
Haskell	130	203
Haskell	1164	728
Haskell	57	313
Haskell	236	208
Haskell	311	None
Haskell	19	5
Haskell	261	301
Haskell	55	30
Haskell	433	92
Haskell	105	128
Haskell	2326	941
Haskell	1387	340
Haskell	46	180
Haskell	587	199
Haskell	28	285
Haskell	301	219
Haskell	2450	680
Haskell	107	190
Haskell	719	328
Haskell	208	149
Haskell	76	236
Haskell	681	319
Haskell	612	266
Haskell	521	594
Haskell	2083	419
Haskell	132	47
Totals	31295	15164

EL RENO NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Johnson have returned to their home in this community. They have both been attending school at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French of Vernon are spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEans.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Leudtke have purchased a new Ford touring car.

Miss Eura Wilkenson has returned home from college. She is now visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson.

Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson and daughter, Miss Eura, spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of A. B. Wilkenson of the Guyer community.

Among the Vernon visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohl and family, Thelma Parnice, Lorraine Marshall, Charlie and Bill Sidebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houtchens and children are visiting in Russell county.

Herman Leudtke is spending the week with Warren Kelley of Electra.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lutz Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dinges and family of Vernon, George Dinges and family of Elliott, Paul Caden of Fort Worth, Ernest Steinberg of Florida, Herman and Guss Schumann of Elliott, Fred Hunt of Guyer, Albert and Hattie Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Leudtke and Charlie Schumann and children of this community.

Miss Ora Noves attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Houtchens of Elliott.

Chiff Guber, Guber Wilkenson, Charlie Schumann, M. P. Leudtke, George Lutz and daughters, Elsie and Louise, and Miss Ruby Carter were visitors in Electra Saturday.

Miss Christine McEans attended church at County Line Sunday night.

Mrs. H. D. Pohlman of County Line visited Mrs. Geo. Lutz Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mathies entertained the young people with a party Tuesday night. It was attended by a very large crowd, and was enjoyed by all.

Ernest Steinberg, who has been visiting with relatives in this community, is spending the week in Vernon.

Miss Edna Mae Mathis of Oklahoma has been a guest of Miss Flora Marshall the past week.

Mrs. Fred Nettles has been on the sick list this week.

Harvey Patton has been visiting in the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins, this week.

W. B. Darden was in Electra yesterday on business.

Mrs. Eunice Wilson and children and Mrs. Robert Boyle and Miss Jene Boyle have gone to Mineral Wells for a ten day stay.

Mrs. Rena M. Watts and Mrs. G. W. Beckus will return tonight from Colorado Springs where Mrs. Watts has been for a month. Mrs. Beckus also visited friends in Laramie, Colorado.

HARROLD SCHOOLS GRANTED CREDITS

HIGH SCHOOL NOW HAS SEVENTEEN UNITS—ENGLISH EXHIBIT PRAISED.

A report has been received from the State Department of Education at Austin stating that the Harrold High school has been granted three and one-half units more affiliation. The new units granted were as follows: 1-2 in advanced arithmetic; 1-2 in advanced physiology; 1-2 in vocational agriculture, and 1 in chemistry. This makes a total of seventeen units now held by the school. Only fifteen units are required for entrance into Texas colleges and universities. Thirteen and one-half units were secured last year.

The state authorities made the following comments in their report on the English exhibit sent in by the local school:

"English—One of the best exhibits submitted this year. It is being kept as a model of original, attractive work. Fortunate indeed are pupils who have such a teacher."

DEANS NEWS.

Cotton in this community sure looks pretty, is very full and still looking on fruit. Some of it is opening. There will be cotton to pick within two weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Igon and children returned to their home at Electra Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong visited from Thursday until Saturday with relatives at Bayland.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson returned from Floydada Saturday where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Brisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong Saturday.

Several from this community went to Vernon Saturday night to hear the election returns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Capps and family went to Odell Saturday to visit their parents. They returned Monday.

L. H. Swear of Okmaha came down Sunday to visit his little daughter at Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong's home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal left Saturday for the plains to visit his mother. They will be gone several days.

Mrs. Leo Armstrong is on the sick list this week.

Neal Slappy has almost recovered from a broken jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawley of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Capps and family visited at Seymour last week.

Bill Bruce and boys were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Several from here are attending the Christian meeting at Odell.

Alfred Eaton returned home Saturday from Arkansas and other states where he visited friends and relatives. He was gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens attended a meeting at Tolbert last week.

Miss Thelma Eaton will return from Elk City this week, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herschel Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland and boys were in Vernon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adair visited relatives at Odell Sunday.

J. A. O'Neal and so, Ted, and J. J. Armstrong were in Vernon Saturday night.

Ed Gilliland was in Electra Wednesday on business.

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DR. MOORE TO OFFICIATE AT HONEY GROVE WEDDING

Dr. E. L. Moore will leave tomorrow for Honey Grove for a visit with friends and where he will also officiate at the wedding of Miss Grace Goss and Albert Blocker, prominent young people of that city. The marriage will take place September 5 at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Moore was a former pastor of that church.

Evans Mason, class mate of Mr. Goss at the State University, and Dixon Boger, another friend, will also attend the wedding. Mr. Goss visited friends here a short time ago.

ODELL NEWS.

Ruth Bell of Okmaha, Oklahoma, is visiting Misses Beena and Eula Belle and Mrs. Broza Watson.

Mrs. Albert Thrash and children, Joe Towry and Miss Jessie Crain were in Vernon Thursday of last week.

Rev. W. L. Jenkins has begun a meeting at Fargo, Rev. Sharpe of Mississippi will preach for them.

Misses Frances Hanger, Ruth Hamilton and Ruby Jenkins spent Sunday with Miss Velma Bell.

The Baptist meeting is in progress. There has been ten additions to the church and several conversions. Misses Bess Vernon and Andrea Harkins and the special feature to the meeting by their singing and they also have charge of the young people and children of this community.

Misses Jewel Pearson of Vernon is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riddell and daughter, Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. Oulis Riddell and children have returned from a trip to Colorado and Wyoming.

Leaves for Cincinnati. Miss Matilene Lloyd will leave Sunday for Cincinnati where she will study during the winter in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Miss Lloyd attended the conservatory last year and made an excellent record. She will finish there this year getting her degree in music.

Return from Colorado. Mrs. Anna Witherspoon and daughter, Miss Winzelia, and niece, Miss Adonell Massie, of Wichita Falls, returned Wednesday from Colorado where they have been spending the summer. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason for a few days.

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ENTERTAINS PAST OFFICERS OF EASTERN STAR

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association met with Misses Susie J. Scott, and mother, Mrs. R. F. Scott at their home on Pearl street, yesterday afternoon. At this time the Advisory Board of the Rain Row also convened.

After a short business session, a social half hour was enjoyed. An ice course was served to the following: Mesdames J. M. King, Bertha A. Ross, J. A. Luckey, W. A. Blanton and H. W. Norwood. The Association meets next month with Mrs. J. A. Luckey.

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FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. Close in. Telephone 202-J. 2129 Texas Street. Mrs. R. S. McConline. 68-2tc

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Vernon Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. N. Feltz, W. M.; H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 224, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Marie Lutz, W. M.; Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 23, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. L. S. Sewell, E. C.; W. D. Huglin, Recorder.

Vernon Council No. 120, R. A. S. meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. L. M. Lutz, W. M.; Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

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LOCAL MAN IN PINK OF CONDITION TO MEET BOSTON FIGHTER SEPT. 3.

The twelve round fight between Dick Bowers and Frankie McFarland, of Boston, that was scheduled for Tuesday, September 2, at the Grand Theatre in Electra, has been changed to Wednesday night, September 3. The change was necessary to comply with a contract with Sunshine Mary Anderson, noted film star, who is appearing at the theatre in person with a picture in which she is the star.

Bowers' trainer states that he is in better condition than ever before and that it is highly probable that he will be the winner over the Boston fighter who is ex-champion of the U. S. Army in his class. Bowers is boxing twenty rounds a day with local aspirants to the ring and is getting some excellent workouts. He is developing a punch that he has not carried to the ring in previous fights. In the event he lands his new punch his trainer is of the opinion that a knock out will result. Doing from 4 to 6 miles of road work a day is improving his wind and his being in the pink of condition promises an excellent fight for fans who are backing him to the limit.

In fights at Electra, Bowers has been the winner with the result that fans in that section are strong for him. He won high esteem when he won over an opponent much larger and heavier than himself. He gave Wild Cat Monte a strong drubbing at Electra and then lost to him at Amarillo. This loss was attributed to the change in the altitude to which Monte had become accustomed in his training there.

District Governor Of Lions Addresses Local Club Today

At the luncheon of the Lions Club today there was the largest number present that has been there at any time during the summer. This was due to the fact that the District Governor of Lions, R. D. Green, of Abilene, was present and addressed the club on the high lights of Lionism. Mr. Green talked on the various important phases included in the make-up of the Lions Club and complimented the local club on its standing with the international headquarters.

J. T. Camp, members of the Lions Club at Wichita Falls, spoke to the club concerning the purchase of a pulmotor and a diving bell as life saving apparatus to be placed at Lake Kemp. The club voted to consider the proposition and in all probability will take steps to pay their part of the amount necessary for the purchase.

Miss Matilene Llyrd gave a very pleasing piano solo and Miss Georgia Castlebury gave a vocal selection.

Former Editor Visits Here
Eric G. Schroeder, professor of Journalism, C. I. A. in Denton and former city editor of the Vernon Record was here yesterday for a few minutes visit with friends. Mr. Schroeder was en route home from an extensive tour of the plains and West Texas.

Market Review.
By H. & R. Beer, New Orleans, La.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 29.—After ruling easier in morning due to lower cables than expected, and the interior reporting a further decline in the spot business values recovered later in the session owing to bullish spinners takings for the week, less favorable crop accounts from nearly all sections of the belt and because of the fear entertained regards the uncertainty of the movement of the tropical storm. Compared with last season, spin-

TORTURED BY FATHER, CHILD SAYS.



Mrs. Coleman and Antonette Forti. (Int'l. Photo)

Paul Forti is under arrest in New York City on the charge of inflicting inhuman punishment on his daughter, Antonette, eight, who is shown here with Mrs. M. Coleman, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Forti is alleged to have tied the girl up by her wrists for 24 hours, during which time her cries alarmed tenants of the house where she lived. They summoned a policeman, who found her hanging limply, her hands puffed from congested blood and her wrists cruelly bruised.

ners takings of American cotton the last week were 145,000 bales vs. 167,000 since Aug. 1st 446,000 vs. 435,000. During the past week the south marketed 177,000 bales compared with 199,000 one year ago since Aug. 1st 351,500 vs. 472,000. The world's visible supply of all kinds today is 1,906,000 bales vs. 1,895,000 of which 832,000 is American vs. 75,000 of other kinds 1,054,000 vs. 1,074,000 vs. 1,020,000.

Washington advised that the tropical storm passed over the island of Saint Thomas at three o'clock this morning moving north-westward, lowest barometer 29. It is possible for the storm to enter the Gulf by way of the Florida Straits, which would be dangerous for the cotton region or make its way northward via the Atlantic in the path of the recent hurricane.

While crop accounts are generally less favorable general deterioration is usual at this time of the year and it is doubtful if the deterioration reported is greater than the normal for this season of the year. Returns to the American cotton association are reported to average the condition of the crop of Aug. 23 at 62.9 indicating yield of 11,350,725 bales but these deductions, as regards the indicated crop are much too low when figured on the government acreage and cars furnished for September first.

Ring 273 for pearls.

Am prepared to insure your cotton anywhere and can give you prompt service. Also fire and tornado insurance written in the best companies.

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"Indigestion and bloating had me so I couldn't draw a deep breath," says Mr. Moore, "and I was simply afraid to eat. I had to be always taking strong purgatives, too, and was so weak I could hardly get around."

"Karnak has fixed me up strong and well and for the first time in two years I eat anything I want. Karnak is a great medicine."

Sold by

FERGUSON'S DRUG STORE

Miss Mary Louis Cox of Wichita Falls, has been visiting J. A. Cox and family here this week.

Miss Geraldine Parker returned yesterday from Dallas where she has been visiting friends this week.

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It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bedtime and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by

Vernon Drug Store

Miss Elsie O'Neil left last week for Detroit Michigan where she is employed in the government offices of that city.

Notice to Creditors Of J. P. Foty

I have completed my contracts on the roads around Vernon and will close my office for thirty or sixty days or until I begin work on the Harrold roads. Those who have bills against me will please bring them in at once so they can be paid before I close my Vernon office.

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There are many ways in which this strong friendly bank can be of valuable service to you. We invite you to use us regularly.

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THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

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Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timberlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with **eczema** for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of **Hunt's Cure** entirely cured me."

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You will find in our line of fancy cakes and pastry anything that you want, all of the highest quality. You will also find our fountain drinks very pleasant and wholesome thirst quenchers. We want you to enjoy the Fair and promise you a welcome and hearty reception here.

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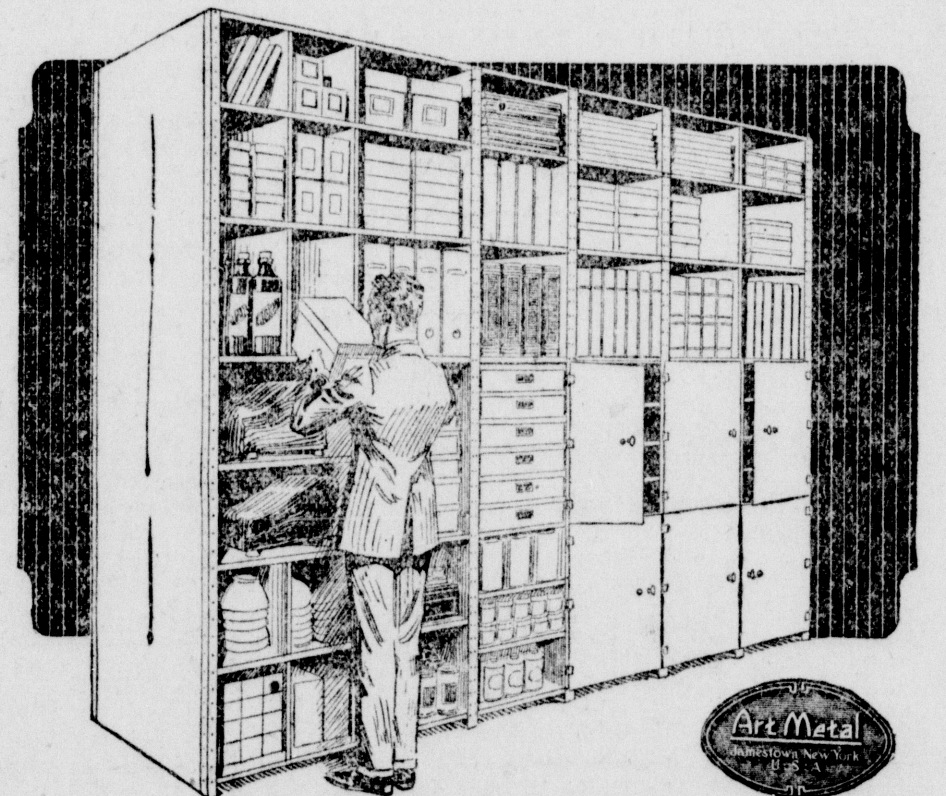
23 bars Crystal White Soap for	97c
23 bars P. & G. Naptha Soap for	97c
4 bars Creme Oil Soap for	25c
1 can No. 21-2 Del Monte Aprocats	25c
1 can No. 2 Sliced Pineapple	25c
South Texas Comb Honey, 3 pound can	64c
South Texas Comb Honey, 5 pound can	\$1.00
1 quart bottle Colonial Punch	76c
One 20c package Dromedary Cocoanut for	15c
One 15c package White Swan Mince Meat for	10c
M. J. B. Coffee, one pound can	49c
M. J. B. Coffee, 3 pound can	\$1.38
One 15 oz. jar Welche's Strawberry Preserves	24c
3 pounds choice Evaporated Apricots for	48c
3 pounds choice Evaporated Apples for	48c
1 gallon can Peaches or Apricots	58c
1 gallon can Blackberries for	68c
One 40c Pomona Salad Dressing for	32c

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We, the merchants whose names appear on this page, join our hands whole heartedly in offering you a cordial invitation to enjoy the advantages of Fair Time. For months we've planned to make this affair a gala event. We've scoured the markets for better values. All this has been done, that your visit be made most pleasant. We want you to take advantage of these special offerings. Visit the stores of merchants whose ads appear on this page and you will be greeted by many pleasant surprises and welcome savings.

WE WELCOME YOU

and will be glad to have you visit our store while attending the Fair.

Our large stock of groceries and fresh fruits enables us to serve you well.

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Our station is on your way from town to the Fair Park. Come to see us.

THOMPSON'S FILLING STATION

Phone 63

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS

We will be glad to show you the new Fall goods and quote you our low prices.

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Vernon, Texas

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE FAIR.

Bring in your winter clothes. We will clean, press and repair them and get them in first class shape.

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VERNON CAMP HAS SEAL OF SAFETY

STATE HEALTH OFFICER LISTS TOURIST PARK HERE AS APPROVED PLACE

Much interest has been manifested by the people over the state in the recent article given the Press by Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, listing the names of approved tourist camps. Many cities and towns whose names were not included in the list took immediate steps to get their camps approved. "Seals of Safety" placards have been issued to some of these, while the applications of others are still pending until required improvements are completed.

An approved camp is one that has a safe water supply, a system of sewerage that eliminates danger of soil contamination that insures a clean, sanitary camp; and a caretaker who enforces rules as to cleanliness, and removes mosquito hazards by controlling breeding places.

A sanitary camp not only means much to the health of tourists by providing protection itself. The traveling public contributes somewhat substantially in a financial way to the towns visited by them, and they are already beginning to inquire about approved camps, free from mosquitoes, and other possible disease agencies.

The tourist camp "problem" is an important one from a health angle, and is so recognized by all health authorities. The State Board of Health is striving to have all camps comply with required regulations, and plans are being formulated whereby all camps in 1925 will be classified as good, conditional or bad. Civic pride should be a factor in having every town interested in placing their camp in Class A. Tourists will soon learn where the approved camps are located and will favor the camps having "Safety Seal" placards.

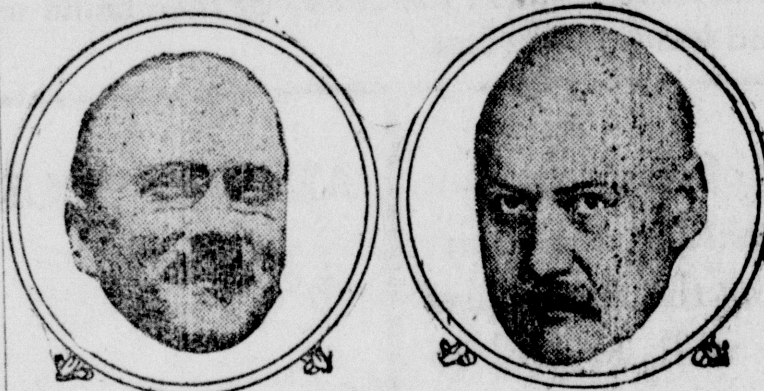
The following is a revised list of approved camps to date:

Waco, Mineral Wells, Barstow, Belton, Plainview, Houston, Stephenville, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Shamrock, Gainesville, Austin, (Deep Eddy), Glenrose (City), Donna, Glenrose (Wright), Wharton, McKinney, Laredo, San Antonio, San Antonio (San Pedro) Lubbock, El Paso (Camp Grande), Brownsville, Waco (Cotton Palace) West, Marlin, La Grange, Marble Falls, Calvert, Luckin, Greenville, Henrietta, Texarkana, Midland, Houston (Central), Vernon, Dalhart, Beaumont, Brady, Glenrose (Automobile), Texline, Dalhart (City), San Jacinto (State), San Antonio (Brackenridge), San Antonio (Roosevelt), Palo Pinto, Fannin (State), Austin (Barton Springs), Glenrose (Glenwood).

DENVER TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Northbound.
Train 1, will arrive at 3:07 p. m.
Train 3, will arrive at 5:25 p. m.
Train 7, will arrive at 5:20 a. m.
Southbound.
Train No. 2 will arrive 12:55 p. m.
Train 4, will arrive at 7:00 a. m.
Call 625 for Municipal Lights.
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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Mrs. M. E. Packer and family of Sherwood Wednesday.

Several from Farmers Valley are attending the meeting at Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emrick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Key and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Page attended church at Fargo Tuesday.

Miss Maude Crowder spent Thursday with Misses Margaret and Dorothy Sears of Fargo.

Vernon-Electra Stage Extends Service Lines

The Vernon-Electra automobile stage line has extended the service from Electra to Wichita Falls and from Vernon to Quanah, making the trip in four and a half hours. This makes through stage service from Fort Worth to Floydada by virtue of the stage lines from Floydada connecting with the stage at Quanah and the Fort Worth stages connecting with the Wichita Falls lines.

The local stage leaves here at 8 o'clock in the morning for Wichita Falls and arrives there at 10 o'clock. The Wichita Falls stage leaves there at 10 o'clock and arrives here at 1. The stage to Quanah leaves here at 1:30 in the afternoon and arrives at Quanah at 3:30. This makes through transportation from Wichita Falls to Quanah.

The Vernon-Electra lines have their offices here and the cars are being kept in first class condition by the George A. Long Motor company.

GRAND STAND IS NOW COMPLETED

WORK STARTED ON ADDITIONAL EXHIBIT HALL AT WEST END OF EXHIBIT HALL.

The grand stand at the fair grounds has been completed and work on the new exhibit hall at the west end of the present exhibit hall was started yesterday at noon. The addition is to be 80 feet long and 32 feet wide which will give 26 feet exhibit space to the automobile dealers who have bought stock in the Fair Association to pay for the construction of the hall.

The weeds were mowed Saturday and the general clean up of the grounds has been started. All work is being pushed to completion with all possible speed since the fair is to be held next week.

H. B. Yelvington, manager of the fair, and P. D. Chaney, county

agent, were in the rural communities yesterday promoting the idea of community farm exhibits. It is thought that the exhibits will be exceptionally good this year since the crop conditions in the county are much better than for a number of years previous.

However, the livestock exhibit is not expected to be as large as last year since the time of year that the fair is being held is not the right time for the stock to be put into the best condition, according to statements made by farmers who expect to exhibit stock.

Practically all the exhibit booths in the main exhibit hall have been taken and it is thought that space will have to be provided for extra exhibits that may come in later after all the space has been assigned.

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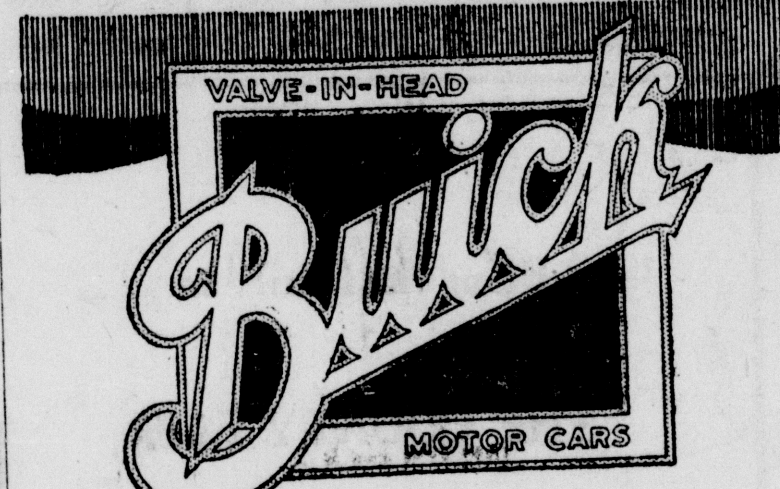
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Septemder 3rd to 6th Inclusive

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We now have on the market the first division of the Spade Ranch, sub-divided into 177.1 acre tracts. This land lies about 15 miles west of Lubbock and is 5.2 miles square, with a good school located near the center and close enough to the Great Technological College at Lubbock, so that your boys and girls can stay at home at night and attend this great school which will be in operation in the fall of 1925.

This is your chance to buy a home where the citizenship is the best, where the schools are good and where you can attend church and Sunday School every Sunday. Where health and happiness prevails. Where your granary and smoke house will always be filled, where your worries of the boll weevil will soon be forgotten.

This land is located within 12 miles of the Tech. Site, which lies due west of Lubbock. The soil is dark chocolate loam with a clay subsoil and the surface is about 95 per cent level. An inexhaustible supply of water can be had in wells running from 100 to 125 feet in depth.

These one hundred tracts of land are now being placed on the market at \$35.00 per acre on the following basis:

Cash payment on signing of the contract	Principal	Interest	TOTAL
\$885.50			
Jan. 1, 1926—	\$ 300.00	\$318.78	\$ 618.78
Jan. 1, 1927—	300.00	300.78	600.00
Jan. 1, 1928—	300.00	282.78	582.78
Jan. 1, 1929—	300.00	264.78	564.78
Jan. 1, 1930—	300.00	246.78	546.78
Jan. 1, 1931—	300.00	228.78	528.78
Jan. 1, 1932—	300.00	210.78	510.78
Jan. 1, 1933—	213.00	192.78	415.78
Jan. 1, 1934—	300.00	168.78	3188.78
	TOTAL COST		\$6198.50

All notes are on or before.

Interest starts from the date of signing contract at 6 per cent.

First years interest will be from date of signing contract until January 1, 1925.

A farmer in this county can cultivate twice as much land with the same amount of farming implements and work as he can in many parts of the state. The average elevation of the South Plains country is over 3,200 feet, which makes it impossible for boll weevils and other insects in this country.

In the event that you are further interested in this matter, we will be more than glad for you to communicate with us, or our agent in your town, at once and we will give you any additional information that you may want regarding this proposition. It is our suggestion that you make arrangements to come and look at this land in order that you may select a tract for your home.

Trusting that you will give this matter your most careful consideration and let us assist you in any way possible, we are, yours very truly,

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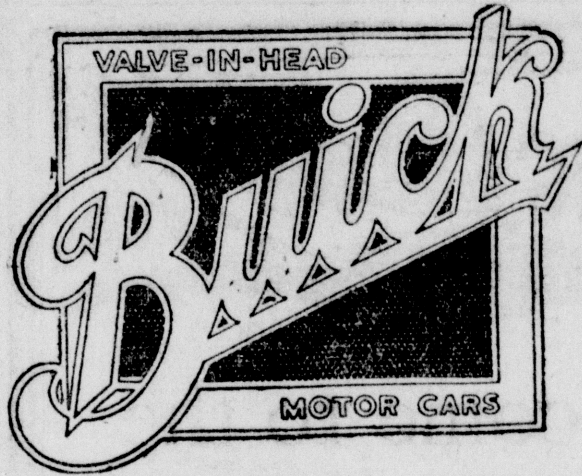


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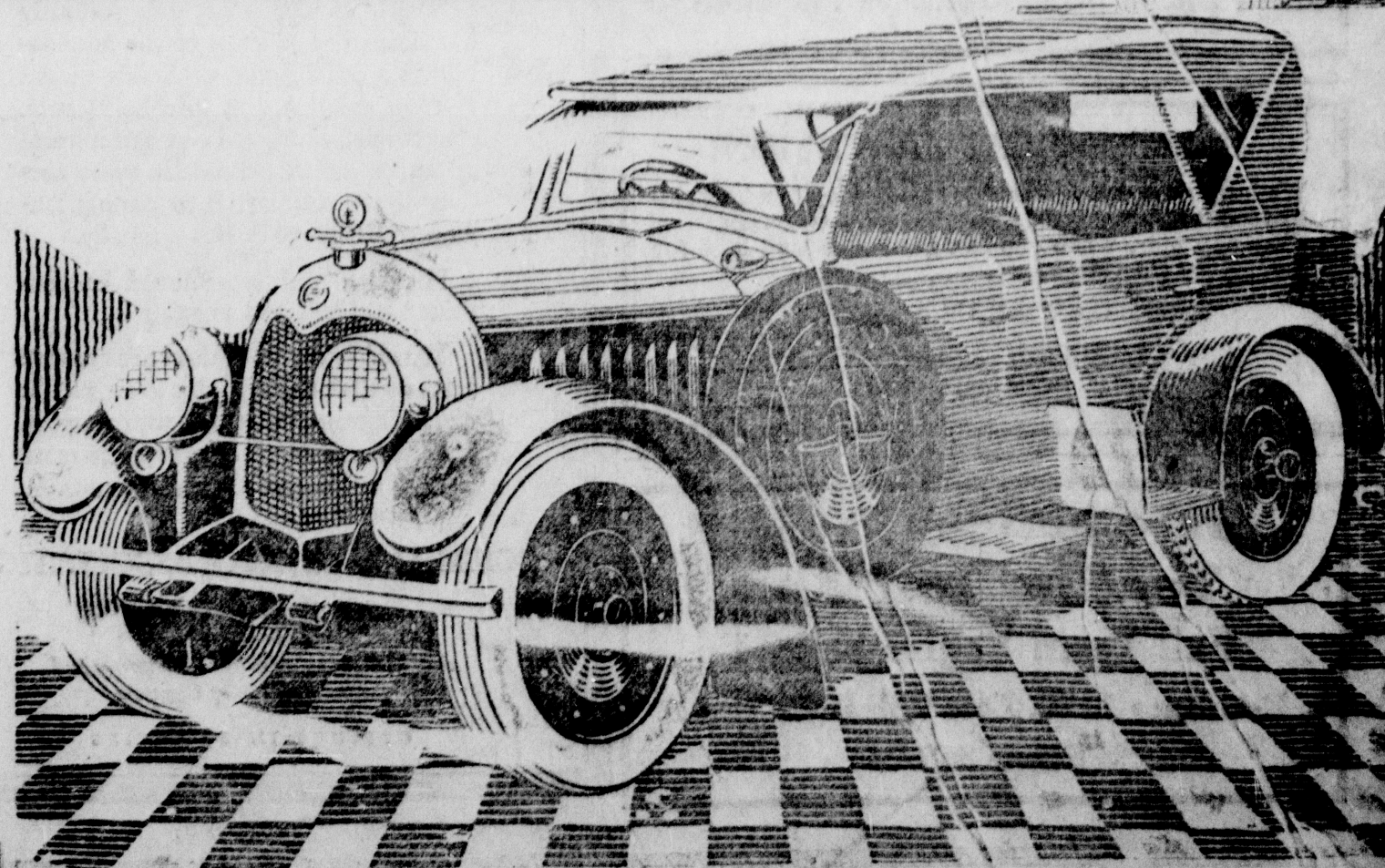
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LOCAL BOY IS MADE FIRST LIEUTENANT

A. M. HIATT, JR., IS COMMISSIONED OFFICER AT A AND M. COLLEGE THIS TERM.

A. M. Hiatt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt, has been appointed first lieutenant of the cadet corps of A. and M. College for the coming year.

Mr. Hiatt entered A. and M. in the fall of 1920 and has been doing excellent work in every branch of the school work that he has taken part. His first year he was in the signal corps and at the beginning of the second year he transferred to the infantry and was promoted to the noncommissioned corporal. In his third year he was sergeant and with his last year he will serve in the capacity of first lieutenant.

Mr. Hiatt has been attending the E. O. T. C. camp at Fort Sam Houston during the summer and is now spending a few days at College Station. He will go to Amarillo August 30, to attend a reunion of A. and M. students and will then return here for a short visit with his parents before leaving for College Station where he will resume his studies this fall.

His work has not been confined to military tactics. He has been selected as a member of the Battalion staff, which is the year book of the college. He has made excellent academic records and will finish his work there next spring.

DOANS NEWS.

Crops are fine in this community. Fine rains fell last week and cotton is certainly fine, and some will be ready for picking after the middle of next month.

Mrs. Chas. Igon and children and Mrs. J. C. Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Brisco at Floyd, Okla.

Misses Grace Head and Helen Johns of Electra, are spending a week with her father, C. F. Doan.

J. H. Jordan and family of Rayland spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

Miss Adalie Magee of Hess, who has been visiting Miss Alva Harrison, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal have returned from Leonard, where they visited friends and relatives.

Bill and Irene Jordan of Rayland spent Wednesday night in the Edd Armstrong home.

The Christian meeting closed at Fargo Thursday night with a good meeting and several conversions. The Methodists will begin a meeting this week.

Several from here attended the Ferguson rally at Vernon Wednesday night. Among those were J. C. Wilson, Tom Adair, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ted O'Neal, J. A. Cowan and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and children went to Rayland Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal will leave for the Plains this week to visit Mr. O'Neal's mother.

Ted O'Neal and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Wilbanks home.

Neal Slappy is recovering from a broken jaw received two weeks ago. Rev. W. W. Adams and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Lee Armstrong last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and family and J. J. Armstrong and wife and mother took lunch at the McCaleb Springs Wednesday. They enjoyed the day very much.

Will Ham and family have been visiting relatives on the Plains.

C. F. Doan, J. J. McCaleb, Misses Mamie and Leola McCaleb and Carl McDaniel attended the Lower Plains

handle Association of Odd Fellows at Memphis this week.

Attendance Takes Jump of 502 When 1003 Are Present

Attendance at the various Sunday schools went back to normal Sunday when 1003 were present with \$45.15 collection. This is an increase of 502 over the number present the previous Sunday when only 501 were present. The increase in collection was \$13.93.

The increase is larger than the loss the previous Sunday and shows that the anxiety of the Sunday School superintendents was relieved and their efforts rewarded by the renewed interest in the Sunday school work.

The steady decline in attendance for the past two months is expected to stop with the coming of the fall of the year and for a time this fall a higher average in attendance is anticipated. This is based on the beginning of school and a more regular routine of activities for the younger people of the community.

If a plan can be worked out by which the standing of the various Sunday schools can be estimated, a report of the standing each Sunday will be published. This is to be based on the average attendance and collection per capita. On one time this year a plan was devised but several attempts to put it into effect had failed, the project was given up.

The attendance at the various Sunday school Sunday is as follows: First Baptist Sunday school, 325 present with \$9.80 collection; First Methodist Sunday school, 235 present with \$14.78 collection; Church of Christ Sunday school, 231 present with \$8.78 collection; Federated Presbyterian Sunday school, 96 present with \$3.91 collection; Central Christian Sunday school, 86 present with \$5.73 collection; St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, 30 present with \$2.15 collection. Total number present at all Sunday Schools, 1003 with \$45.15 collection.

ELLIOTT NEWS.

Considerable damage was done by the wind and rain storm Friday afternoon. Some hail accompanied.

Sold \$3,000,000 Mine for Just \$125.



"SANDY" MCINTYRE

Esau's sale of his birthright for a mess of pottage was easily outdone by "Sandy" McIntyre, Western prospector, who discovered the famous McIntyre gold mine at Porcupine, and who sold it for just \$125. The purchaser resold it for \$300,000, and the mine has since paid \$3,000,000 in dividends. "Sandy" is still prospecting.

WIFE COMFORTS FAMOUS JOCKEY IN HOSPITAL.



Earle Sande in Hospital @u-u

Racked with pain as he waits for broken bones to knit in a hospital at Saratoga, N. Y., Earl Sande, premier jockey of the American turf, is comforted by daily visits from Mrs. Sande. The rider nearly lost his life when his mount, Spurt, fell with him and was the center of a general spill during a race at the Saratoga track. One of his legs was broken in two places, his collar bone broken, a rib smashed, and he was injured internally. His condition was serious for a time.

the rain and damaged a small area of cotton.

Robert Rainwater and wife returned Friday from a visit with Mrs. Rainwater's sister in Yale, Okla.

Walter Aderholt and family of Dallas and Adam Aderholt of Wilbarger County are visiting their father and brother, J. P. Aderholt, this week.

Miss Edna Mae Mathews of Frederick, Okla., is visiting Miss Elizabeth Rainwater, this week.

The young people enjoyed a party at H. J. Goss' Thursday night.

Misses Verna Rook and Edith Bone of Harrold visited Misses Bertice Hayes this week.

J. M. Lawlis of Tolbert was a business visitor in our community Monday.

Misses Mary and Jennie Harper

and Mrs. Dee Harper and Walter Davis of Pilot Point spent Wednesday night with Mrs. J. H. Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Houtchens entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Stewart and Miss Phillips of Electra visited Mrs. Joe Boaz Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence Pulliam and Marvin and Elam Baggett returned from the Plains Saturday. Clifton Waggon-

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er came with them for a visit among relatives and friends.

Quite a crowd from here went to Vernon Saturday night to hear of the election returns.

Miss Zola Davis of Decatur is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hawley Rowle.

Miss Lonnie Yerby was a dinner guest of Miss Ada Gaston Sunday. Misses Marie Goss and Inez and Bernice Adkins were dinner guests of Miss Anna Burchfield Sunday.

E. J. Boaz returned Saturday night from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Creager of Mineral Wells.

NATIONAL GUARD TRAINS FOR FAIR

INTENSE DRILL PROGRAMS
CARRIED OUT PREPARATORY
TO EXHIBITION MANEUVERS

The National Guard is doing intense training for the exhibition maneuvers to be held at the County Fair September 3 to 6. The exhibition drill will include practically

every phase of military work that can be put on by a small unit; the main feature of which will be an attack problem which will be conducted from a base at the east end of the track track to a designated point at the west end of the field.

The fact that blank ammunition has been refused for the event has not stopped preparations and will not materially hamper the thrills of the attack. Sergeant D. Kale, who has been attending the National Guard Camp at Fort Sill tried to get blank ammunition from that point but found that none of the exhibition cartridges were left in the arsenal.

In all probability the National Guard units from Crowell will take part and will, if it can be arranged, act as opposing forces for the problem. In this manner it is hoped that the civilians can become acquainted with the field maneuvers of a military organization.

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